SRI K. VINAYAKAM: What does the Government mean by the term 'Malayalee'? Does it denote the language which the incumbent speaks or does it denote the fact that they are natives of the erstwhile Travancore-Cochin State? If it is the latter, why should they be given any preference over the Tamilians belonging to our State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Sir, it is determined in accordance with the mother-tongue of the incumbents. If their mother-tongue is Malayalam, they are called Malayalees. If they speak Tamil, they are called Tamilians. I am sure that my hon. Friend knows that under the Constitution, we cannot make any discrimination on the ground of religion, race, language or anything of the kind. I think my hon. Friend also knows that a number of people speaking Malayalam are residents of Madras and it is not proper to deny them opportunities for employment.

SRI S. B. ADITYAN: சென்னை நகரில் பெரும்பாலும் தமிழ் மக்களே வசிப்பதால் தமிழர்களையே இங்கு கண்டக்டர்களாகப் போடுவது பொது மக்களுக்கு அதிக வசதியாக இருக்கும் அல்லவா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: தேர்ந்தெடுக்கிற அதிகாரி இதையெல்லாம் நன்றாக யோசித்துத்தான் செய்கிறார்.

Water-supply

* 203-V Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state why the location of the summer storage tank of Tenkasi Protected Water-supply Scheme is not yet settled?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: The location of the summer storage tank for the Tenkasi-Courtallam, etc., Composite Water-supply Scheme has since been settled.

* 203-W Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state when it is hoped to complete the Tenkasi Protected Water-supply Scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: The Tenkasi-Courtallam Water-supply Scheme is expected to be completed by March 1962.

Fertilisers

* 204 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Government have issued any instructions to Collectors to the effect that the agriculturists should produce certificates from the Tahsildars for the purchase of fertilisers such as ammonium sulphate, superphosphate, etc.?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: No, Sir.